



Interoffice Memo
Office of Design Policy & Support

DATE: 6/15/2021

FILE: P.I.# 0015605
Bulloch County / GDOT District 5 - Jesup
Bridge Replacement - CR 927/Old Hwy 46 @ Ash Branch 11.6 MI SE of Brooklet

FROM: *for* *Dane Peters*
R. Christopher Rudd, PE, State Design Policy Engineer

TO: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: APPROVED LOCATION & DESIGN REPORT

Attached is the approved Location and Design Report with Notice of Location & Design Approval for the above subject project.

Attachment

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Location and Design Report

DATE: 5/24/2021

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Bulloch County / GDOT District 5 - Statesboro

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Nesbitt", is written over the "FILE:" line.

CR 927/OLD HWY 46@ASH BRANCH 11.6 MI SE OF BROOKLET

FROM: *for* Kimberly W. Nesbitt, State Program Delivery Administrator

TO: R. Christopher Rudd, P.E., State Design Policy Engineer
Attn: Dave Peters, P.E., State Conceptual Design Group Manager

SUBJECT: Request for Location and Design Approval

Description and Project Proposal: The proposed project is approximately 0.189 miles long and consist of replacing the bridge on County Route 927 (Old Highway 46) over Ash Branch, Structure ID 031-0017-0. The proposed 136-ft long bridge will consist of one 11-ft lane in each direction with 6-ft shoulders. The roadway approaches will consist of one 11-ft lane in each direction with 8-ft shoulders, 6.5-ft of which will be paved. The proposed bridge will be constructed on the existing alignment. The design speed is 55 mph. During construction, an off-site detour will be utilized to route traffic from County Route 927 to I-16. The total detour route is approximately 5.7 miles. The estimate construction time for this project is 12 months.

Concept Approval Date: December 16, 2020

Concept Update: N/A

Environmental Document Type: NEPA - PCE

Approval Date: ~~Pending~~ June 15, 2021 ~OB

Public Involvement: A Virtual Public Information/ Detour Open House has held. Notices were published in the location newspaper to advertise the meeting. A total of 4 comments were received. See the attached synopsis for more information. Additionally, detour early coordination letters were sent to Bulloch County Board of Commissioners, Bulloch County EMS, Bulloch County Schools, USFWS and DNR.

Consistency with Approved Planning: The design description as presented herein and submitted for approval is consistent with the approved Concept Report.

Recommendations: Recommend that the location and design for the project be approved and that the attached Notice be approved for advertising.

Concur: Hiral Patel

GDOT Director of Engineering

6-02-2021

Date

Approve: _____

For GDOT Chief Engineer

6/8/2021

Date

DATE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN APPROVAL:

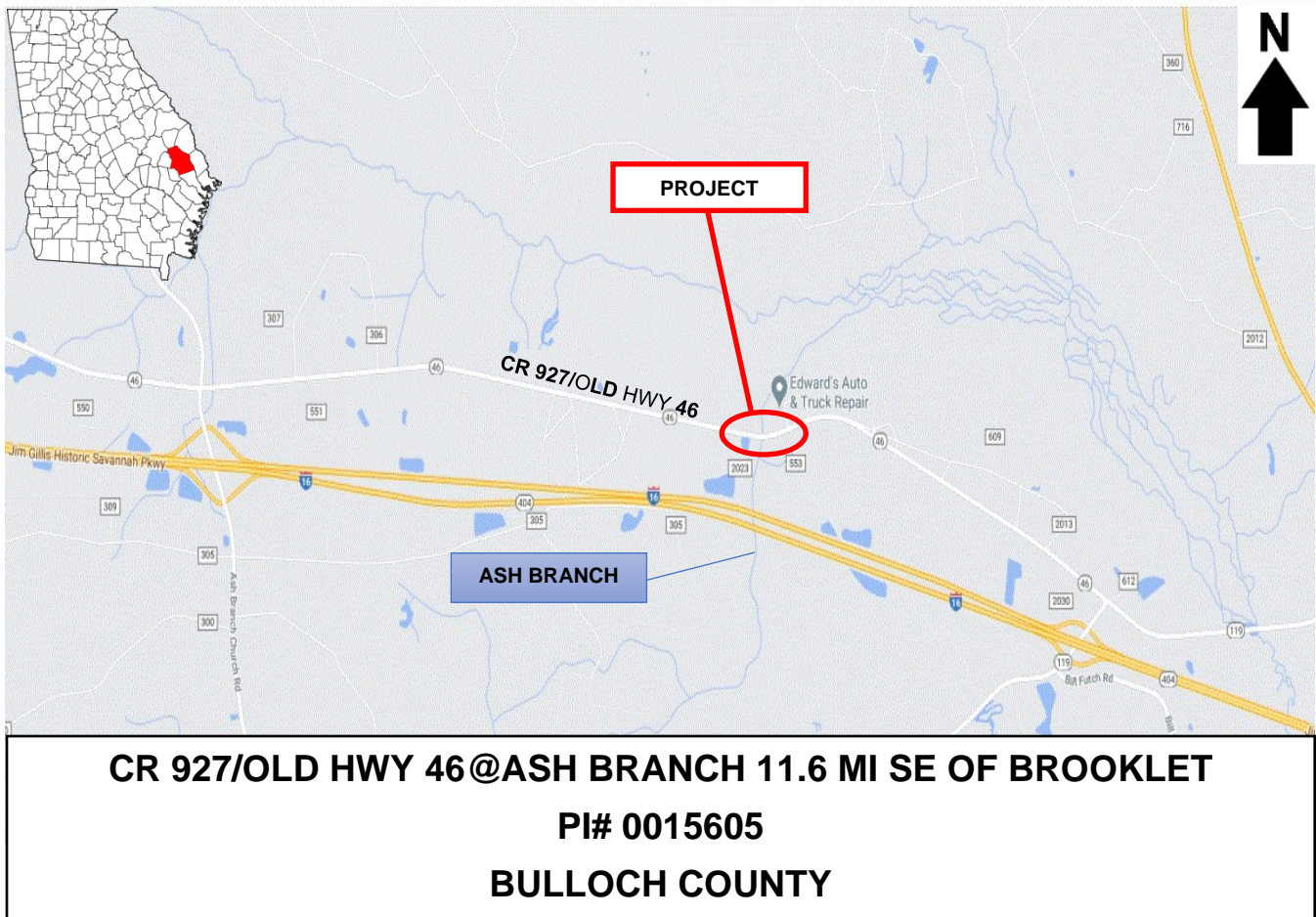
June 15, 2021

(To be entered by State Conceptual Design
Group Manager)

Attachments:

- Location Map
- Notice of Location and Design Approval

PROJECT LOCATION MAP



Middleton, Janet

From: Burgess, Aaron <AaBurgess@dot.ga.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2021 10:43 AM
To: Middleton, Janet; Pecot, Patrick
Cc: Pisani, Joshua; Cameron, Derrick
Subject: FW: PI 0015605 , Bulloch County -- Virtual Detour Open House Summary

FYI

From: Burgess, Aaron <AaBurgess@dot.ga.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 10:32 AM
To: Pisani, Joshua <JPisani@dot.ga.gov>; Nagel, Jill <jnagel@dot.ga.gov>; Pittman, Troy <trpittman@dot.ga.gov>
Cc: Patel, Hiral <hpatel@dot.ga.gov>; Pirkle, Meg <mpirkle@dot.ga.gov>; Shelby, Albert <ashelby@dot.ga.gov>; Nesbitt, Kimberly <knesbitt@dot.ga.gov>; Duff, Eric <eduff@dot.ga.gov>; Phillips, Amber <aphillips@dot.ga.gov>; Burgess, Aaron <AaBurgess@dot.ga.gov>; Proctor, Katie D <kproctor@dot.ga.gov>
Subject: PI 0015605 , Bulloch County -- Virtual Detour Open House Summary

Hi everyone,

Below please find a brief summary of the upcoming virtual public meeting for the subject project. Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

<i>Brief Project Description</i>	County Road (CR) 927/Old Highway 46 at Ash Branch: Bridge Replacement and Detour		
<i>Link to Website</i>	https://old-hwy-46-bridge-replacement-0015605-gdot.hub.arcgis.com/		
<i>Date the Virtual Public Meeting Website Will Be Live</i>	2/23/21	<i>End of Comment Period on Virtual Public Meeting Website</i>	3/22/21
<i>Number of Postcards Mailed Out</i>	613 postcards		
<i>Method of Virtual Advertisement Used</i>	--Postcards targeted to postal routes encompassing project area --Newspaper ad in local organ to run on 2/23/21 and 3/9/21		
<i>List of Officials Provided Advertisement (list name and title)</i>	N/A		
<i>Expected Concerns:</i>	None anticipated		
<i>Prepared by (include firm's name if applicable):</i>	Aaron Burgess		

Aaron Burgess
Environmental Planner- OES Support Staff
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404-800-0589

NOTICE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN APPROVAL

P. I. 0015605

BULLOCH COUNTY

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Georgia Code 22-2-109 and 32-3-5 that the Georgia Department of Transportation has approved the Location and Design of this project.

The date of location and design approval is: **June 15, 2021**

The project consists of replacing the existing bridge along CR 927 (Old Highway 46) over Ash Branch that is 11.6 miles southeast of Brooklet in GMD 1340 of Bulloch County.

The proposed project is approximately 0.2 miles long and consist of replacing the bridge on County Route 927 (Old Highway 46) over Ash Branch. The proposed 136-ft long bridge will consist of one 11-ft lane in each direction with 6-ft shoulders. The roadway approaches will consist of one 11-ft lane in each direction with 8-ft shoulders, 6.5-ft of which will be paved. The proposed bridge will be constructed on the existing alignment. The design speed is 55 mph. During construction, an off-site detour will be utilized to route traffic from County Route 927 to I-16. The total detour route is approximately 5.7 miles. The estimate construction time for this project is 12 months.

Drawings or maps or plats of the proposed project, as approved, are on file and are available for public inspection at the Georgia Department of Transportation:

Binyam Araya, Area Engineer
GDOT District 5, Area 4
baraya@dot.ga.gov
17213 U.S. Hwy 301 North
Statesboro, GA 30458
(912) 871-1103

Any interested party may obtain a copy of the drawings or maps or plats or portions thereof by paying a nominal fee and requesting in writing to:

Kimberly Nesbitt
State Program Delivery Administrator
Attn: Joshua Pisani
JPisani@dot.ga.gov
600 West Peachtree St NW, 25th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30308
(478) 321-7327

Any written request or communication in reference to this project or notice SHOULD include the Project and P. I. Numbers as noted at the top of this notice.